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SUBJECT: NIGER GOVERNMENT SEED PEANUT PURCHASES IN US

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO

REF: STATE 42345 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT GON HAS PURCHASED 7,250 TONS PEANUT SEEDS IN US. ONE LOT OF 5000 TONS OF FLO-RUNNER 110/120 DAY CYCLE SEEDS CURRENTLY AT TAMPA AWAITING SHIPMENT ON APRIL 5. (AGENTS FOR GON ARE CIE NOGA D'IMPORT-EXPORT, 78, RUE DU RHONE, 1204 GENEVA.)

2. NIGER GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED MISSION ON URGENT BASIS TO ASCERTAIN FROM COMPETENT US AUTHORITIES WHETHER 5000 TON LOW NOW AT TAMPA IS ACTUALLY MADE UP OF SEED PEANUTS AND NOT PEANUTS FOR CRUSHING AS HAS BEEN ALLEGED. DEFINITIVE RESPONSE NEEDED BEFORE SHIP IS LOADED. IN ADDITION GON HAS ASKED FOR SAMPLES AND ANALYSES FROM LOT.

3. GON HAS ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT BAGGING PEANUTS IN US FOR SHIPMENT OR ALTERNATIVELY LOADING IN BULK IN US AND BAGGING AT APAPA. LATTER SEEMS PREFERABLE IF GON COULD UTILIZE EVACUATORS AND SILOS OF FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA AT APAPA AS AID PLANNING TO DO. WHAT IS ESTIMATED COST AND TIME NEEDED FOR SACKING IN US OF 5,000 TONS? CAN FLOUR MILLS OF NIGERIA OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATION BAG 5,000 TONS? CAN FLOUR

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MILLS OF NIGERIA OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATION BAG 5,000 TONS BULK

PEANUT SEEDS ARRIVING TOWARD END OF APRIL? WHAT IS ESTIMATED
COST AND TIME. COULD GON SHARE AID-LEASED FACILITIES AT APAPA?
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